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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

BOX FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, until October 4, 2002, to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2002 in the above-captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00, the fee for filing a one-month extension of time, and any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322 (Ref. No. 013129-00025). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, on the date indicated below, is being transmitted to BOX FEE AMENDMENT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.§ 1.8(a).

Date: October 4, 2002